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In re the Patent Application of: ) Art Unit: 1712  
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 Hideki Kobayashi and Motoshi Sasaki ) Examiner: Margaret G. Moore  
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 Title: WATER REPELLENT SILICONE ) RESPONSE TO REJECTION  
 COATING AGENT COMPOSITION )  
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 Serial No.: 09/997,749 )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of pending Claims 1-17 in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-17 were rejected in the Examiner's office action with a mailing date of November 7, 2002.

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## Remarks

Claims 1-17 are now in this case.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Adachi et al. in view of Hartmann et al. and/or GB 2 001303A. The Examiner stated that

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